GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4080
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
MEETING OF STATE LAW AND HOME SECRETARIES
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of State Law and Home Secretaries has been convened by the Law Ministry recently in capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken in the meeting?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir.

A meeting was convened on 17.11.2000 to review the progress of implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme relating to development of infrastructural facilities for the Judiciary and to consider the release of second instalment of Central share for 2000-2001 to various States/Union territories under the Scheme. A decision has been taken to release the second instalment of Central share for 2000-2001 to various eligible States/Union territories. Emphasis was laid on the need for extensive use of Information Technology in courts which will facilitate speedy disposal of cases, promote transparency and afford easy access to information. Besides, the States/Union territories were requested for timely completion of all on-going projects.